

EFFECTIVE

January 1, 2017.

Subject(s)**MA**

Increases in the community spouse income standards for 2017.

**MA Patient Pay
Calculation****BEM 402**

The Initial Asset Assessment limits have increased. The minimum resource standard increases to \$24,180 and the maximum resource standard increases to \$120,900. The increases are effective January 1, 2017.

BEM 400

The standard for the home equity limits has increased based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The new limit is \$560,000. The increase is effective January 1, 2017.

BEM 546

Because of an increase in the Consumer Price Index, the maximum monthly needs allowance increases to \$3023. The allowance is part of the community spouse income allowance used in the determination of the patient pay amount. The increase is effective January 1, 2017.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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